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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2007, for which the date for response was January 2, 2008. A request for a one-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. This one-month extension brings the due date to February 4, 2008, because February 2, 2008 is a Saturday. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:078US.

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